AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) A data delivery system comprising:

a server that delivers data through a network; and

a writer unit that receives said data from said network to write said data to a recordable medium,

wherein said writer unit writes said data only once in a writable storage area, where data has not been written, of said recordable medium, only when said recordable medium is appropriate for said data delivery system.

2. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein a storage space of said recordable medium is divided into a predetermined number of storage areas each of which has the same capacity, and

wherein the data which corresponds to one content is written under a once only restriction in one free storage area from among said predetermined number of storage areas.

3. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a unit operable to transmit predetermined information to said server when the write operation to said recordable medium is successfully completed.

4. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said server transmits said data to said writer unit when information about said recordable medium indicates a free space having a size larger than that of said data as requested for delivery.

5. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a unit operable to erase said data which is temporarily saved for writing when the write operation to said recordable medium is successfully completed.

6. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein further comprising a unit operable to transmit identification information of said recordable medium to said server.

7. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein further comprising a unit operable to display information about the data already written to said recordable medium and a maximum size of data which can be written to a free space of said recordable medium.

8. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a unit operable to display a message that the data which is about to be written to said recordable medium matches data which has already been written to said recordable medium when such a match occurs.

9. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said writer unit and a receiver unit that receives said data from said server are separately provided and connected to each other by a wired or wireless link.

10. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 9 wherein further comprising a unit operable to display a first predetermined indication when said writer unit is not

connected to the receiver unit and a second predetermined indication when said recordable medium is not connected to said writer unit.

11. (Original) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 9 wherein said writer unit is implemented within a microphone type karaoke device.

12. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said writer unit and a receiver unit that receives said data from said server are integrally provided.

13. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 12 wherein further comprising a unit operable to display a predetermined indication when said recordable medium is not connected to said writer unit.

14. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said data delivered by said server is music data.

15. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said data delivered by said server is music data, and further comprising a unit operable to display information about music pieces already written to said recordable medium and a number of music pieces which can be written to a free space of said recordable medium.

16. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said data delivered by said server is music data and image data of karaoke.

17. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said data delivered by said server is game data.

18. (Original) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said recordable medium is a recordable medium to which data can only be written once in an area in which no data is written yet.

19. (Previously Presented) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein data and/or computer program for use in processing the data that is delivered and written to said recordable medium is initially written to said recordable medium.

20. (Previously Presented) A data acquisition device comprising:

a unit that receives data delivered by a server through a network;

a writer unit that writes said data as received to a recordable medium,

wherein said writer unit writes said data only once in a writable storage area, where data has not been written, of said recordable medium, only when said recordable medium is appropriate for a certain data delivery system.

21. (Previously Presented) A writing device that writes data delivered by a server through a network to a recordable medium, said writing device comprising:

a receptacle device that receives said recordable medium; and

a writer unit that writes said data only once in a writable storage area, where data has not been written, of said recordable medium, only when said recordable medium is appropriate for a certain data delivery system.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A data acquisition method comprising:

a step of receiving data delivered by a server through a network; and

a step of writing said data as received to a recordable medium,

wherein said writing step is performed only once in a writable storage area, where data has not been written, of said recordable medium, only when said recordable medium is appropriate for a certain data delivery system.

24.-25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The content delivery system as claimed in claim 29, wherein said content is karaoke data, and said content using system is a karaoke playback system which plays back the karaoke data.

27. (Previously Presented) The content delivery system as claimed in claim 26 wherein said writer unit is implemented within said karaoke playback system, and said second proprietary interface serves also as said third proprietary interface.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) A content delivery system comprising:

a memory cartridge having a first proprietary interface for accessing data contained therein;

a content using system which is distributed to a user of said content and provided with a second proprietary interface compatible with and connectable to said first proprietary interface of said memory cartridge for reading content therefrom and using the content;

a content server connected to a network and providing a content delivery service on the network; and

a writer having a facility for receiving content from said content server through the network, provided with a third proprietary interface compatible with and connectable to said first proprietary interface, and configured to write the content to said memory cartridge,

wherein said writer unit writes the content only once in a writable storage area of said memory cartridge where data has not been written, only when said memory cartridge is appropriate for said content delivery system.

30. (Previously Presented) A recordable medium to which data delivered through a network is written by a writing device, comprising:

a storage space;

wherein the data is written only once in a writable storage area, where data has not been written, of said storage space, only when said recordable medium is appropriate for a certain data delivery system.

31. (Previously Presented) The recordable medium as claimed in claim 30 wherein the storage space of said recordable medium is divided into a predetermined number of storage areas each of which has the same capacity, and

wherein the data which corresponds to one content is written under a once only restriction in one free storage area from among said predetermined number of storage areas.

32. (Currently Amended) The recordable medium as claimed in claim 30 wherein the storage space of said recordable medium is divided into a predetermined number of storage area, and

wherein said writing device consumes the storage areas in accordance with ~~an amount~~ a value of the content when said writing device writes the data to the recordable medium.

33. (Previously Presented) A server that delivers data to be written to a recordable medium through a network, wherein said data is delivered in units of a content, and

wherein the data is written only once in a writable storage area, where data has not been written, of said recordable medium, only when said recordable medium is appropriate for a certain data delivery system.

34. (Previously Presented) The server as claimed in claim 33 wherein the storage space of said recordable medium is divided into a predetermined number of storage areas each of which has the same capacity, and

wherein the data which corresponds to one content is written under a once only restriction in one free storage area from among said predetermined number of storage areas.

35. (Currently Amended) The data delivery system as claimed in claim 1 wherein a storage space of said recordable medium is divided into a predetermined number of storage areas, and

wherein said writer unit consumes the storage areas in accordance with ~~an amount~~ a value of the content when said writer unit writes the data to the recordable medium.

36. (Currently Amended) The server as claimed in claim 33, wherein a total storage space of said recordable medium is divided into a predetermined number of storage areas, and

wherein said writing device consumes the predetermined number of storage areas in accordance with ~~an amount~~ a value of the content when said writing device writes the data to the recordable medium.